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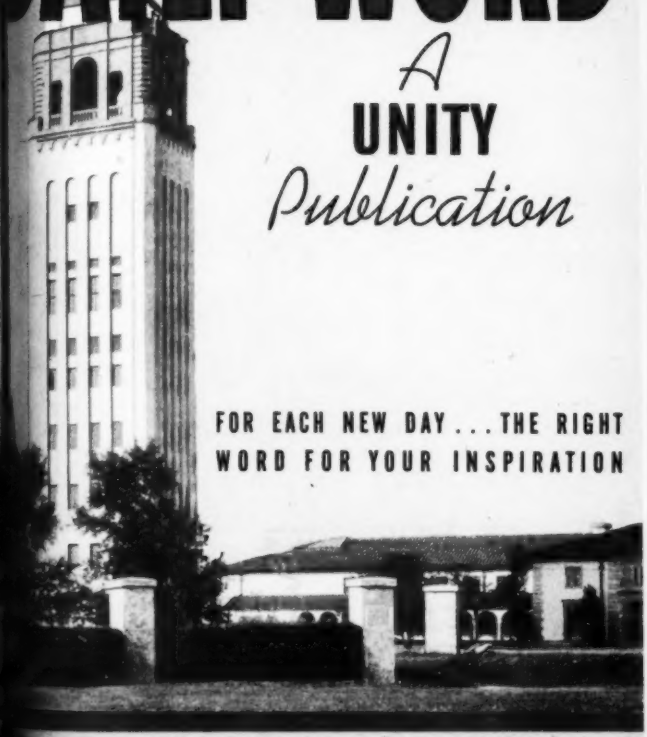

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March 20 to April 19

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for spiritual illumination:

Thy glorified idea of man is my inspiration and light.

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At high noon each day concentrate your attention
on this thought for prosperity:

Thy bountiful substance is always with me and is manifest in continuous, unfailing prosperity.

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of Spirit with this prayer:

"Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Thy perfection is expressed in me as health.

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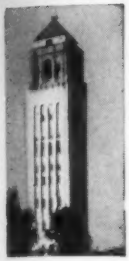

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Stately and tall, as pictured on the cover of DAILY WORD, the Unity Campanile or Prayer Tower directs the traveler to Unity Farm near Kansas City. Even so this little magazine daily directs your steps to the sun-tipped heights in whose glory you behold yourself as a son of God; for such you are.

SAFE IN GOD'S CARE

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

"Be strong and of good courage; be not affrighted, neither be thou dismayed: for Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

"I, Jehovah thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

"The name of Jehovah is a strong tower;
The righteous runneth into it, and is safe."

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

"Thus saith Jehovah unto you, Fear not ye, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."

"Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of Jehovah, which he will work for you to-day."

They Who Publish Peace

ROLAND G. R. REXROTH

"Behold, upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace!"

THE WISE prophet of old embodied in this short verse of Scripture a high spiritual truth that he perceived. He saw that only in the high places of the spirit, where one communes with God, can one hear the good tidings of God's love and care, and of the peace that is the consummation of the expression of that love.

Who is he "that bringeth good tidings"? In this time of trouble and unrest such as the world has never seen before, where are we to look for the bringer of good news, where are we to listen for the voice that publishes peace?

The soul of the illumined, Christ-blessed person does not need the sound of a human voice to hearten and cheer him. He listens and hears the voice of God that speaks to him in the quietness and peace of his own heart. Thereafter he is steadfast and strong in spirit and master of all turmoil.

But what of those whose spiritual eyes are not yet opened, who can see nought but warfare, suffering, oppression, death? What of those whose

inner ear is not attuned to the still small voice of assurance and healing? Who can make "the blind receive their sight . . . the deaf hear"?

From time immemorial consecrated individuals have labored unceasingly to tell their fellow men the good tidings of God's love, of the bond of love that unites man to man and man to God throughout eternity. From the ancient teachers, who sought to show in grim word pictures the dire results that follow disobedience to the divine law, to Jesus Christ and His disciples, who taught the positive value of love and good will toward men, their voices have been united in affirming the one great truth so compellingly worded by the apostle John: "God is love." They are the bringers of good tidings that Nahum perceived.

But despite all these mighty voices there are those who still do not see or hear, who apparently cannot believe that God is a God of love and justice. Fearful that their aims cannot be attained or their difficulties adjusted through love, they resort to the human devices of war and conflict in order to gain peace and security. Surely it was those also whom Jesus envisioned when He said those unforgettable words: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

We who know He is our Father that loves us with an infinite and unceasing love, look with

compassion upon those who have not yet accepted this truth. We would that all men be loving and kind and live at peace with one another, in perfect freedom of heart and mind. We would that all men practice the principles of human brotherhood, that they know and understand and accept the love that God holds out to them.

Not for an instant do we cease to hearten our fellow men and by precept and example to show them the true path to the peace they are unsuccessfully seeking in outer ways.

We who are strong in the Lord and the power of His might are steadfast in our loyalty to our divine mission of proclaiming to all people of every land the good news that God is love, and that all men are brothers. To the "blind" we proclaim: "Lift up your eyes!" To the "deaf" we say: "Hear what the Spirit says!" War is a denial of the truth that God is love. Men do not need to fight each other to gain what God wants them to have.

Just as a wise human father's love for his son does not grow less because the son fights with other children, so God's love is not lessened because there is war among His children. The human father knows that when his son grows to manhood he will no longer consider the petty disagreements of childhood of any importance. Likewise God knows that when we become spirit-

ually mature we no longer feel compelled to resort to fighting with one another in order to work out our human problems and gain peace and security.

The day is not far distant when love will be the one universal "dictator" and all our actions will be governed by love, kindness, and good will. The coming of that day can and must be hastened by our immediate recourse to and actual practice of the infallible law of love. We cannot afford to put off the day of salvation by refusing to let the Spirit of love be expressed through us, and we cannot sit back and let someone else, some other person or nation, do the work of spreading the joyful news of God's love. We must begin now, this moment, right where we are, to become the purveyors and practicers of love. Though our beginning be small, or slow, or faltering, we shall day by day grow "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men," and gradually come to fulfill the admonition of Paul "Let all that ye do be done in love."

If the harvest of our teaching is slender, we are not therefore to be disheartened. Rather we are to redouble our efforts; we are to be even more zealous in proclaiming that God is love; and we are to work with renewed vigor to bring His kingdom into manifestation in the earth.

There are opposing forces seeking to set at

nought the Truth that is embodied in the Christ teachings. Not for an instant can we let fear of such an adverse result enter our mind. In human warfare the nation that admits the possibility of defeat is at that moment beaten by the enemy. If as Christians and Truth students we doubt even momentarily that God is love and law and order we surrender to the forces that are seeking to overturn His kingdom by aggression and armed might.

Let us therefore continue steadfast in faith and zealous in our service to God and our fellow men. Let us unite in a song of love that will encompass the whole earth in its divine harmony. Let us be strong; for we are strengthened by the very Spirit of God indwelling within us. Let us be of good courage; for we are children of light, and no power of darkness can withstand the light.

We have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying in words of infinite power and majesty: "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up on a high mountain . . . lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! . . . The everlasting God, Jehovah, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary."

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee."

Glorious Easter

VIOLET THOMAS HARTMANN

Triumphant is the risen Christ
  Over all fear and strife:
Transfigured, glorified at last,
  Author of peace and life.

Praise to the empty cross and tomb!
  Christ lives eternally!
Unconquered by destructive force,
  He comes forth whole and free.

Within my mind the risen Christ
  Uplifts and clears my thought;
New understanding glorifies
  This miracle He wrought.

For lo, the radiant glory of
  This resurrection dawn
Fills me with glowing, vibrant life,
  And former ills are gone.

On wings of endless gratitude,
  With faith to light the way,
I follow Truth's immortal path
  Revealed this Easter Day!

Silent Unity's Word to You: Resurrection

WE USUALLY think of the resurrection as Jesus Christ's triumph over death. Many of us fail to see and understand that it is a process that is continually going on in our life and in the world about us. But even a cursory observation of the vast changes that are constantly taking place in our individual and universal life must impress upon us the fact that we are daily being "resurrected" in some way.

The word resurrection comes from the Latin *resurgere,* meaning "to rise again." When we see individuals and nations "rising again" out of apparent defeat and darkest despair, rising to greater heights of co-operation, happiness, and prosperity than they have ever achieved before, we cannot fail to recognize that the work of the resurrection is going on in the world.

"And it shall be in the last days, saith God, I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all flesh."

The spiritual resurrection of nations and individuals that we are witnessing at the present time may point to the fact that we are "in the last days" now in so far as old thoughts and old conditions are concerned. Force, brutality, hatred,

greed, and other barbaric tendencies as well as the less vicious attitudes of smugness, superiority, conceit, and indifference are giving way to the resurrecting power of love, good will, and co-operation to establish the principles of Christian living that Jesus Christ exemplified.

Recently as a young soldier was leaving for service he remarked, "I have to go fight the Japs, but I don't have to hate them." This attitude is representative of the feeling of many people in the present war, even of some who are affected most directly by it. We do not find the cruelty and savagery and strong thoughts of hate and revenge that have been prevalent in previous wars because we are beginning to see that civilization does not progress under the banner of such ideas.

The attitude of the young soldier is representative also of the attitude of Jesus when He said amid His suffering on the cross, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." His ability to love and forgive in the face of persecution and death prepared the way for His resurrection. In the present day our ability to do the outer things we are called upon to do and at the same time forgo all thought of hatred and ill will is preparing the way for a great world metamorphosis.

More spiritual leaders are at work in the world

now than there have ever been in its history. There are more spiritually minded persons co-operating in thought, word, and deed to establish the peace—not just an armistice—that all the world is seeking. Those who have vision have taken the long view and are even now giving more attention to post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction than they are to the war itself. Thinking people everywhere are beginning to understand that war and the forces that propagate it are transitory and are realizing more and more that the emphasis should be placed upon the uplifting, redeeming, resurrecting Christ Spirit, the only force that can establish permanent peace, harmony, and prosperity in the world.

The souls of men everywhere are being lifted out of darkness and chaos into the realm of light and peace. We are beginning to realize that the only enemies we have to deal with are the thoughts and ideas that generate inharmony, dissatisfaction, and eventually war. The natural tendency of the heart and soul is toward love and peace and harmony, and when we follow our inner promptings to express these qualities we are doing our part as an individual to resurrect the spiritual light that is to save the world.

The Christ Spirit is that light. He is just as much alive in the world today as when He walked

the dusty hills and streets of long ago. Even in a world where spiritual things seem to have been "blacked out" we know that the appearance is not true. Jesus Christ is still here. There is proof of His living presence all about us. Those who have eyes to see and ears to hear may find Him wherever they seek. We see His resurrecting work being done wherever human need is greatest, wherever justice is dispensed, wherever love in the heart makes men tolerant and forgiving, merciful and magnanimous, wherever courage and cheerfulness ride the tide of fear and despair.

"I am the resurrection," said Jesus Christ. Today He is fulfilling His divine purpose. His living presence is redeeming and lifting up the human race to the Christ consciousness. "The hour cometh, and now is" when God's plan for the ultimate good of His children shall be fulfilled. The time of our moral, physical, and spiritual resurrection is now. It is not of the future, but "hath now been manifested by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light."

Not only did Jesus Christ overcome death to prove the immortality of the spirit indwelling in man's body, but to prove as well the immortality of the spiritual principles of freedom, justice, righteousness, and peace.

I Establish Myself Today In—

The power of God to guide me,
The might of God to uphold me,
The wisdom of God to teach me,
The eye of God to watch over me,
The ear of God to hear me,
The word of God to speak for me,
The hand of God to protect me,
The way of God to lie before me,
The shield of God to shelter me,
The host of God to defend me,
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in breadth, Christ in length, Christ in height,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks to me,
Christ in the eye of every man who sees me,
Christ in the ear of every man who hears me.

—*Prayer of St. Patrick.*

Foreword

THE lessons that have been prepared for this month purpose to be the positive, faith-filled prayers of a united people, the people of God, who regardless of race or clime or other human factor know that God's will of peace and love must be done, and is being done.

The chaos and unrest prevailing in the earth are outer evidence of the inner upheaval that is taking place in the minds of men who have outgrown and cast off the limited ideas of the past and are now ready to live in a more spiritual world.

The ancient prophets foresaw times of turmoil and tribulation. But in God's eternity these are shadows, not even of momentary duration. Temporary as they are, their passing can be hastened by men of vision who see with the inner eye of faith the presence of Spirit interpenetrating and illumining all form and space. They who believe unfalteringly in the light can call it forth.

How long a time will be required to dispel the shadows of war and conflict among men? Just as long a time as we require to grow into the full stature of sons of God, filled with love for God and man, and conscious of our oneness with Him and with one another in Christ.

Wednesday

APRIL 1

FATHER-GOD, THROUGH THEE OUR FAITH IS MADE INVINCIBLE.

THE stern conditions under which we are living today make many demands upon our faith in God. If faith were a purely human faculty, subject to every vagary of the human will, it might prove inadequate in an emergency. But faith is a divine quality of mind. Because it is divine it is unfailing, always more than sufficient to meet every demand that we need to make upon it.

Because it is God Himself in activity our faith is impervious to the assaults of any opposing forces. It is like shining armor, burnished by prayer, a protection and a shield.

Let our faith for today be the faith described by the writer of Hebrews, the faith that "subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, waxed mighty in war, turned to flight armies of aliens." God has given us invincible faith. Let us lay hold of and express it.

♣ *The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.*—HEB. 13:6.

Thursday

FATHER-GOD, WE ARE WISE WITH THY DIVINE WISDOM.

WISDOM from on high, communicated to us direct from the mind of God, is above all human wisdom. One of the scriptural writers has represented God as speaking thus: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Our human wisdom is limited by our experience and the development of our power of reasoning. The wisdom of God is unlimited, and the whole of it is accessible to us according as we become receptive to its inflow from Him.

Because we are of one mind and one heart toward God, our Father-God, we have become receptive to the inflow of His divine wisdom. We hear Him, and we communicate His wise counsel to our fellow men by speaking words of cheer, approval, love, and joy.

♦ *The Lord* GOD *hath given me the tongue of the learned . . . The Lord* GOD *hath opened mine ear.* —ISA. 50:4, 5 (A. V.).

Friday

FATHER-GOD, THY PURE LOVE IS EXPRESSED IN ALL THAT WE THINK, SAY, AND DO.

LOVE IS the potent divine energy that streams forth from God, the Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. It is in continuous, unfailing expression throughout all creation in an infinite variety of forms.

Love is the divine principle of harmony that is the basis of all heavenly conditions. The time has come for heaven to be manifested in the earth, and in realizing this let us begin now to let love be expressed in its divine purity in all that we think, say, and do. Let our thoughts be alight with the divine emanations of love. Let our words be tender, compassionate, understanding, and filled with supernal power.

Whether it be extending a helping hand to an individual or performing some deed that may affect millions of lives, let us let our every action be directed and controlled by the love of God, which is mighty to establish harmony and unity among all men. Let there be love through the whole creation.

♣ *Keep yourselves in the love of God.*—JUDE 21.

Saturday

FATHER-GOD, THY PEACE IS ESTABLISHED IN US AND IN ALL THE AFFAIRS OF MEN.

IN THE Bible we find these comforting and illumining words: "Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it . . . That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been."

In the kingdom of God, the kingdom of perfection and heaven, all is good, all is harmony, all is peace. Since peace is already established in the spiritual realm, we have access to it at all times. When through prayer we make contact with God-Mind, a thrill of joy comes over us and we marvel at the rest and peace that we feel. This inner quickening is God pouring His peace into our troubled spirit.

Father, we would know Thy peace, that we may express it to our fellow men. Let Thy Spirit be expressed through us as perfect peace.

• *How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!*—ISA. 52:7.

Sunday APRIL 5

THY SPIRIT LIFTS UP AND RENEWS US. WE ARE ONE WITH THY DEATHLESS LIFE.

FATHER, Thy Spirit lifts up and renews our Spirit. We have cast off the burdens of the past, and we now stand with Thee in a mighty realization of Thine eternal, changeless, pure, unfailing life.

The dark hours of the past have become transformed into the radiantly beautiful present. Where there was hate there is now love. Where there was fear and distrust there is now faith and perfect trust in Thee.

Father, we are one with Thy deathless life. We know that our life is not transitory but eternal. We know that in Thee there is no weakening, no loss, no cessation of life, but continuous renewal and splendid vitality.

Thy life impels us to rise up out of the dark tomb of oppression and suffering into the bright day of our new life in Thee. Father, let there be life! Thou art the everliving one, in whom we have life eternal here and now!

♣ I am *he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore.*—REV. 1:18 (A. V.).

Monday

ALMIGHTY FATHER, LET THY SPIRIT COME FORTH IN US TO BLESS THE WORLD.

As SONS of God we are joint heirs with Christ to God's kingdom. Our Father has given us His Spirit, the everlasting covenant of His love, to abide with us. The true test of our sonship comes to us when we are faced with any kind of negative condition: war, hatred, disease, lack, or the like. We have a choice to make: we can assume the burden of care that they hold out to us, or we can declare our mastery of them through the mighty power of the Spirit indwelling in us.

This choice is not one that comes to us merely once. Daily, hourly, even momently we have the opportunity to let God's Spirit come forth in us to bless our world with His eternal joy, wisdom, peace, and love.

The problems of today demand of us the utmost in co-operation with our Father. Let us with one voice acknowledge His presence within us, and with one heart and mind let His Spirit come forth in us to bless the world.

♣ *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.*—REV. 4:8 (A. V.).

Tuesday

APRIL 7

ALMIGHTY FATHER, THOU ART ASSURANCE THAT ALL IS WELL IN OUR WORLD.

THOUGH OUR world may seem torn by unrest and threatening conditions may appear to face us, we have no fear, Father; for Thou art our assurance that all is well in it. In Thy gracious presence there is fullness of joy, comfort, and blessing.

Thou who hast made the world and all that is in it, who dost endure from everlasting to everlasting, unto Thee we declare our love and praise. Thy mighty Spirit moving in and through us is invincible, all-powerful.

It may appear that evil forces are at work in the world, but we deny that they have or can ever have any power over us. We know that whatever is out of accord with Thy Spirit of universal good cannot prevail.

We thank Thee, Father, for this understanding. We give our whole attention, Father, to the good, and in Thy name we call it forth into perfect manifestation.

♣ *He that overcometh, and he that keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give authority over the nations.*—REV. 2:26.

Wednesday

ALMIGHTY FATHER, THROUGH THEE WE ARE UPHELD AND SUSTAINED IN EVERY EXPERIENCE.

OUR LIFE from day to day is made up of countless experiences, some unwelcome and undesirable, others filled with joy and pleasure. Each has a lesson for us. It may be a lesson that gives us lasting satisfaction, or it may be one that cuts deep; but each leaves us with more faith, more humility, more wisdom.

Even Jesus the Christ underwent experiences that were almost more than flesh could bear, but He did not quail before them, because He knew that God His Father was sustaining Him momently. In the garden of Gethsemane, just before He was called upon to face His greatest trial, He prayed: "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou *wilt*." Even as the Father upheld and sustained Jesus so does He uphold and sustain us through every experience. Father, we thank Thee.

✠ *Because thou didst keep the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of trial, that* hour *which is to come upon the whole world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*—REV. 3:10.

Thursday

APRIL 9

ALMIGHTY FATHER, IN THEE WE ARE MADE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE.

MEN OF valor are they who are made strong by an inner conviction of the eventual triumph of the forces of right. No matter how threatening the appearances that face them, they go forward steadily, resolutely; for they know that God is their strength, and that He will prevail over all opposition.

In every crisis of our life we are upheld and made strong and courageous by the Spirit of God indwelling in us. He shows us that there is nothing to make us fearful, because right and Truth and love are stronger than any adverse condition.

Our Father makes us strong and of good courage; let us in turn infuse His Spirit of courage into those about us. Not every man has grown spiritually to the point where he is constant and fearless, and we can help our fellow men to develop a strong and courageous spirit by speaking to them words of power, love, counsel, and might in His name.

♣ *They help every one his neighbor; and* every one *saith to his brother, Be of good courage.*—ISA. 41:6.

Friday

ALMIGHTY FATHER, WE EXPRESS THEE IN UNSWERVING LOYALTY.

HISTORY is high-lighted by the exploits of men who decided upon a definite course of action and adhered to it with unflagging zeal and unswerving loyalty. While we may not always feel that certain individuals have made the best use of their divine abilities, we cannot refrain from admiring and seeking to emulate their qualities of zeal and loyalty.

Loyalty is never a product of fear, nor can it be bought for a price. Loyalty is always the free gift of a courageous and unselfish spirit willing to sacrifice all in order that some cherished ideal be attained.

Today challenges us to be unswerving in our loyalty to that which we hold dear. To God, to our country, to our State, our city, our community, to our loved ones we must be loyal above everything else.

♣ *And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: that ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*—HEB. 6:11, 12 (A. V.).

Confirmation

Priscilla Drennen

You ask me how I know that Christ
Still lives and walks with men.
Today I saw Him in the heart
Of one who smiled again
After long days of dulling grief
And tears of healing power.
Peace and faith reclaimed a soul—
I saw Christ in that hour.

How do I know that Christ still loves
As He loved by Galilee?
I saw Him loose the bonds of hate
And set a prisoner free.
I saw His kind, compassionate eyes
Rest on a child in bed;
His prayer came through a mother's love;
"You are God's child," she said.

How do I know that Christ still cares
For those who follow Him?
I saw Him lift an erring one
Whose path was dark and dim.
How do I know He overcame
Golgotha's cross of pain?
Because He lives and loves and lifts
And prays and smiles again!

LUCILLE MORGAN WILSON

Saturday APRIL 11

ALMIGHTY FATHER, WE ARE STEADFAST IN HEART AND MIND.

THE SPIRIT of God is a steadfast Spirit, all-powerful, unyielding, unwavering. When we acknowledge and give full expression to His Spirit in us we are steadfast and sure, unmoved by outer conditions that would appear to involve us or demand our attention.

Steadfastness of vision is necessary if we are to behold the good that is in everyone. Steadfastness of purpose is essential if we are to accomplish the things that are at hand to be done. Steadfastness of heart and unity of spirit must be ours so that we may be continually mindful that God is our Father and all men are our brothers.

Let us therefore be steadfast, strong, and sure in doing what we are divinely directed to do this day. Let us be courageous and resolute in Spirit, ready to do that which needs to be done in the name of our Father-God. Then single of purpose and stout of heart let us be about our Father's business.

❋ *Let us hold fast the profession of* our *faith without wavering; (for he* is *faithful that promised;).*—HEB. 10:23 (A. V.).

THE ANGEL OF THY PRESENCE GUIDES AND DIRECTS US.

WHEN WE are in a prayerful, exalted state of mind, our whole attention fixed on God, the angel of His presence ministers to us. This divine messenger speaks to us in our Father's name, bidding us to be of good cheer, bringing us the assurance of His infinite love and unfailing goodness.

The angel of God's presence is the Comforter, the Spirit of truth. Through His ministry the very light of God shines into and through our being. We are divinely illumined. We know that whatever our prayer is, God has heard and answered.

In the radiant light of Spirit we see the perfection of God's kingdom. We see that each one of us has a definite work to do in making it manifest. We see that by our all working together in perfect harmony and co-operation we transform our world into one of beauty, joy, peace, and plenty. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we give thanks for this revelation.

❦ *The mouth of the* LORD *hath spoken* it.—ISA. 40:5 (A. V.).

Monday

APRIL 13

FATHER, WE EXPRESS THY SPIRIT IN FAITH, LOVE, AND GOOD JUDGMENT.

ONE OF the most powerful prayers for right thinking, right acting, and right doing that we can formulate is expressed in these dynamic words: We express the positive power of God's Spirit in faith, love, and good judgment.

Faith is the powerful faculty of mind that says, "All things are possible with God." Love is the mighty current of divine energy that says, "Love never faileth." "Love . . . is the fulfillment of the law."

When our faith and love are joined in the name of God, the Most High, we reach the supreme height of divine compassion. No longer is our judgment influenced by the shifting standards of human thinking, but it is right and good, truly divine. We see as God sees; we judge as God judges. Then we say to every man, "Thy sins are forgiven . . . go in peace."

♣ *Who shall not fear thee, O* LORD, *and glorify thy name? for* thou *only* art *holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.*—REV. 15:4 (A. V.).

Tuesday

FATHER, THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE, AS IN HEAVEN, SO ON EARTH.

FATHER, our prayer today is that given us by Thy Son, the most sublime prayer ever uttered by the voice of man. Embodied in it is the essence of Thine own Being and all Thy divine qualities which emanate therefrom.

Thou art truly our Father, and we acknowledge our oneness in Thee. Thou dwellest in heaven, the holy habitation of peace within us. Thy kingdom is now established in the earth and in all the lands of the earth. Thy will is now done by every man who has awakened to his divinity.

Thy bread, the living bread of life, is now manifested abundantly for us. Because we have wholly forgiven every man and now send forth love to every creature, Thy love is poured out upon us. Thou dost not abandon us to trial, but Thou dost save and deliver us from darkness and error. Unto Thee be all power and glory forever. Amen.

♣ *Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power: for thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they were, and were created.*—REV. 4:11.

Wednesday APRIL 15

FATHER, THY GRACIOUS LOVING-KINDNESS INFOLDS US, AND WE ARE COMFORTED.

WE READ in the Bible, "The lovingkindness of Jehovah is from everlasting to everlasting." Our heavenly Father loves us with a love that is infinite, changeless, all-encompassing, comforting, and enduring. He infolds us with His gracious loving-kindness.

When we consciously abide in the serene and gracious presence of Him who is Father and Creator of all, our every human need is satisfied. We are healed; we are prospered; we are filled with joy; we are comforted; we are exalted. All about us is peace and contentment. God is in all and through all and above all.

Father, in Thee do we put our trust. Thou art all good; Thou art all justice; Thou art all holiness. In Thy most precious name we are consecrated to Thee.

♣ *They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*—REV. 7:16, 17 (A. V.).

Thursday

ALL THE POWERS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH NOW UNITE TO ESTABLISH LIBERTY, JUSTICE, RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE EARTH.

TODAY ALL men, helpers of God in the visible realm of the earth, and the higher powers, helpers of God in the invisible realm of Spirit, now unite to establish liberty, justice, righteousness and peace throughout all the world.

We are united in our stand for Truth. We know that Truth must and will prevail. It now prevails. The kingdom of Christ is come.

We look above and beyond that which seems to be to that which is, the Father Almighty, who is now and ever shall be supreme.

The great forces of light are in control. A mighty triumphant song, a psalm of victory, now rings out through the heavenly spheres. We join with all the hosts of heaven in proclaiming glory to God and peace and good will to men.

♦ *There were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become* the kingdoms *of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.*—REV. 11:15 (A. V.).

Friday

THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNS SUPREME. HIS MIGHTY SPIRIT INFOLDS THE WHOLE EARTH.

"As THE mountains are round about Jerusalem,
So Jehovah is round about his people
From this time forth and for evermore."
"If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.
If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall thy hand lead me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.
If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me,
And the light about me shall be night;
Even the darkness hideth not from thee,
But the night shineth as the day:
The darkness and the light are both alike *to thee.*"
"Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee:
Thou art my God, I will exalt thee."

♣ *And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.*—REV. 19:6 (A. V.).

Saturday

WITH THE HEAVENLY HOSTS WE SING FOR JOY.

A GREAT SONG of praise and rejoicing rises from our hearts as we join the heavenly hosts in proclaiming the power and majesty of God on high. We exult in our oneness with Him, the Father Almighty.

We have put our trust in Him, and He has kept us safe and secure through every dark hour. He has given us light, strength, wisdom, peace, and plenty. New life is ours through His Spirit of life.

Joy wells up in us as we speak words of love, encouragement, and Truth to all men. God's Spirit of joy uplifts and blesses all with whom we come in contact. They in turn become joyful so that their joy inspires others.

The Spirit of God now fills His world, our world, with joy everlasting. We are renewed, exalted, invigorated by His presence. Our whole being is given over to expressing His joy. Joy is ours forevermore.

♣ *Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him.* —REV. 19:7 (A. V.).

O LORD MOST HOLY, WE PRAISE AND GLORIFY THEE FOREVERMORE.

THOU, O LORD, art the same yesterday, today, and forever; always all good, always perfect peace and love. Unto Thee do we lift up our hearts in adoration and praise.

Because our mind has been stayed upon Thee, Thou hast brought us safely through the unknown paths that have extended before us. Thou hast been our guard and protector, our invincible shield of defense and deliverance.

Thy promise has been fulfilled: "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee."

We have grown, Father, in our love for and understanding of Thee. We are illumined, healed, and prospered in Thee, and we praise and glorify Thee forevermore.

♣ *And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power,* be *unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.* —REV. 5:13 (A. V.).

Class Thoughts

TO BE USED FROM

April 20 to May 19

The affirmations on this page, known as the Unity class thoughts, are composed by Charles Fillmore for the purpose of providing central ideas upon which Truth students everywhere may concentrate during the month. You are invited to use them with Silent Unity not only at the hours specified but whenever you have opportunity.

At 11 a. m. use this thought for

ILLUMINATION. . . Thy light is a "lamp unto my feet" and* I know *the way.

At 12 noon use this thought for

PROSPERITY . . . I behold Thee as the source of my prosperity and I am at peace.

At 9 p. m. use this thought for

HEALING. . . Thy swift, strong, vigorous life flows freely through me and* I am *healed.

The lessons on the following pages are based upon these class thoughts.

Monday

APRIL 20

THY LIGHT IS A "LAMP UNTO MY FEET" AND *I KNOW* THE WAY.

OUR PRAYER for today is the illumination thought for the current month. It affirms the truth that "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." He is spiritual light, which we perceive with the inner eye of the mind.

In the Scriptures light is often used to symbolize intelligence or wisdom. If we substitute the word "wisdom" for the word "light," we see at once that God's wisdom is directing us in the way we are to go.

God's wisdom is expressed in the form of ideas. These ideas flow into our mind direct from Him. We often call directive ideas "hunches" or "impressions," but because they are direct divine leadings they carry with them a conviction of their validity that nothing can overturn. When we accept and obey these leadings, we are in perfect tune with God.

We know the way because God has said to us, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

♣ *Thus saith the* LORD, *thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I* am *the* LORD *thy God . . . which leadeth thee by the way* that *thou shouldest go.*—ISA. 48:17 (A. V.).

Tuesday

I BEHOLD THEE AS THE SOURCE OF MY PROSPERITY AND I AM AT PEACE.

WHEN WE truly recognize God as the source of our prosperity we are undisturbed by any appearance of lack in the world. We know that God is substance, infinite in degree and in expression. God has strewn His abundance with lavish hand throughout our earth.

Students of history tell us that the underlying causes of many wars are economic. Men who have not been spiritually illumined have believed that God's substance could be exhausted, that eventually there might be a scarcity of materials needed to sustain life. Hence they have waged war with other men lest they be deprived of these necessary things.

We are spiritually illumined, and we know that God's infinite substance can never be depleted. We know that there is abundance for all. We know that all men will eventually come to see this truth, and be at peace with one another.

• *I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him; I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.* —ISA. 48:15.

Wednesday APRIL 22

THY SWIFT, STRONG, VIGOROUS LIFE FLOWS FREELY THROUGH ME AND *I AM* HEALED.

THE LIFE of God is a swift, strong, and vigorous current that flows continually and uninterruptedly as a healing stream. When we look past the outer appearance of illness or imperfection and affirm, "I am healed," we make contact with God life and open the way for it to flow freely through us.

If we could chemically precipitate a small piece of God life and examine it under a microscope, we should find it to be very similar to a radioactive particle. In reality it would be pure divine energy.

Although we cannot actually see God life or energy, we know that it exists and that it functions perfectly unless we interfere with it by negative thinking. Thoughts of fear, hate, criticism, and the like disturb or cut off the free flow of life. This flow is restored by our making a powerful affirmation such as the prayer for today, the healing thought for this month.

♣ *It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst . . . the water of life freely.*—REV. 21:6 (A. V.).

Thursday

IN THY STRONG TOWER WE ARE KEPT SAFE AND SECURE.

GOD, THE Father eternal, is a strong tower of rest and refuge for those who trust in Him. When we abide with Him in the holy mount (the high consciousness of Spirit) we are kept safe and secure. His promise to us is:

"There shall no evil befall thee,
Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent."

We enter the strong tower of God by quieting our human fears, and establishing ourselves in His peaceful Spirit. We put aside all anxiety and weariness, and let His comforting, harmonizing love flow into and through us.

In God's strong tower there is peace, rest, and refreshment. All anxiety is stilled; all cares are erased. God's holy presence, full of grace and truth, endues us with tranquillity.

We dwell in perfect safety because our thought is established and centered on God, our omnipotent protector and defender.

♣ *Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.*—ISA. 26:20 (A. V.).

Friday APRIL 24

LOVING FATHER, LET THY LOVE GOVERN THE WORDS THAT WE SPEAK.

FATHER-GOD, we would speak only words of Truth, wisdom, and peace to every man. Let Thine all-providing love govern and direct our speech so that we may hearten, encourage, and uplift our fellow men, and inspire them to seek the comfort of Thy holy presence.

Our words are joyful words that inspire joy in those who hear them. Our words are living words imbued with dynamic Spirit power. They express understanding, kindness, and good will. They portray the beauty of God's perfect kingdom which is now being established in the earth.

The words that we speak in Thy name, Father, are powerful words of wise counsel and invincible might. They are loving words of harmony and peace. They go forth alight with divine radiance to bless the world. They set free those who are in bondage. They accomplish their intended mission of establishing the good everywhere.

♣ *So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*—ISA. 55:11.

Saturday

WE ARE THY CHILDREN AND THE INHERITORS OF THY KINGDOM.

IT IS AN eternal truth that we are the children of God, created in His image and after His likeness. But we are just beginning to realize the tremendous and far-reaching importance of this truth in our life.

We were created perfect spiritual beings, having all the attributes of God, our Father. For a long while, as men measure time, we have been growing in grace and truth, becoming gradually more conscious of our divinity. Jesus the Christ demonstrated for all of us what we can do when we develop completely the spiritual powers that are innate in us.

That the whole world is growing more spiritual is evidenced by the tremendous upheavals in human affairs today. In these upheavals we who are students of Truth see evidence that we are ascending in consciousness. We are overcoming the limitations that have held us in bondage. We are now able to realize that we are sons of God and inheritors of His kingdom.

♣ *He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*—REV. 21:7.

Sunday

APRIL 26

WE ABIDE IN PRAYER, AND WE ARE FILLED WITH DEEP JOY.

PRAYER IS the act of putting ourselves in complete harmony with God. When we pray aright we do not try to set aside or stop the working of God's perfect law, but we do try to harmonize ourselves with it so as to be made ready to receive the good that He has already provided for us. In other words, we pray not to change God but to change ourselves, to make ourselves receptive to the good we are seeking.

Successful prayer has been described by one writer in four words: "Pray, believe; ask, receive." The important word here is "believe," for unless our prayer is coupled with a positive conviction that it will be effective and that God is willing for us to have whatsoever we desire, it will bring us meager results.

Prayer need not be a long-faced, solemn affair; it should always be joyous, expectant. A prayer without joy is lukewarm, but a joyous prayer is one that brings a spontaneous answer.

♣ *Great and marvellous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are thy ways, thou King of the ages.*—REV. 15:3.

Monday

LOVING FATHER, I AM READY TO DO WHATSOEVER THOU WOULDST HAVE ME DO.

WHEN WE abide in the presence of God and know that He is momently directing us to our highest good, we are always ready to follow His direction. We know that in whatever capacity we are called to serve He is with us as our helper and our guide.

In a changing world we are often called upon to perform tasks that are new and strange to us. They may be distasteful to us, or may involve great personal risk. Nevertheless we should not be distressed or disturbed, for God is in us and in the thing that we are to do.

We can always be ready to meet any emergency or unusual demands that are made upon us if we keep in mind the thought that God is the director of our life. We are His "chosen people" because He alone knows the infinite capacity for achievement that lies within us. Whatever the task He chooses for us to do, He knows that we can do it perfectly.

• *I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.*—ISA. 6:8.

Tuesday

APRIL 28

LOVING FATHER, I DO MY WORK EASILY AND SUCCESSFULLY, FOR THOU ART EVER WITH ME.

OUR DAILY tasks are divine opportunities to serve God and our fellow men. God has planned them and given us the capacity and ability to do them well. He has given each one of us a particular type of work to do. When we do it in His name and to His glory we earn His loving commendation, "Well done, my son."

Our thought about our work is the factor that determines whether we do it easily or with difficulty. If we flinch from it or think that it demands too much of us, we shall be a long time finding the blessing that it has for us. On the other hand, if we do our work willingly, happily, glad of the opportunity that it provides for us to utilize our ability, then each day brings us some new cause for rejoicing in the goodness of God.

God is with us in our work. He directs us so that we do it wisely and well. He makes us alert and gives us new enthusiasm. Let us recognize and co-operate with Him in all that we do.

♣ *I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.*—ISA. 61:8 (A. V.).

Wednesday

LOVING FATHER, I AM IN PERFECT ACCORD WITH ALL MEN, FOR WE ARE ALL BROTHERS IN CHRIST.

WHEN WE keep our vision true, we see that all men, irrespective of race or creed, are sons of the Most High and that they are our brothers because they and we are all children of the universal Father.

When we understand this truth we respect and love every human being without regard to his outer rank or station. We are in perfect accord with men of every land, for we see them as God sees them, filled with His splendid life, wise with His divine wisdom, and blessed by His eternal, unvarying love.

Even though appearances may seem to indicate the contrary, we believe that all men are seeking to express the highest and best that is within them, the Spirit of Christ. To the people of every nation throughout the world we say: "Peace be unto you, in the name of Jesus Christ."

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD *shall bring again Zion.*—ISA. 52:8 (A. V.).

Thursday

APRIL 30

LOVING FATHER, IN THY RADIANT PRESENCE ALL DARKNESS IS DISPELLED. MY EYES ARE PERFECT.

IN THE radiant presence of God there is swift healing for impaired vision. He makes the darkness light. He quickens the latent, sluggish life in our eyes, and restores them to physical perfection.

Now we see with God's perfect vision. We see without strain or tension, without effort. We see all things clearly and distinctly. We see God's good expressed everywhere.

We see the true spiritual reality that exists back of the outer appearance. We see the Christ indwelling in every man. We see God in action in His creation, governing and directing all things from the least to the greatest.

We see that all things are working together for good. We see that men are coming to know more of God and their oneness with Him. We see that His life is continuous and eternal. We see His light continually before us, directing us ever upward.

♣ *The Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.*—REV. 22:5 (A. V.).

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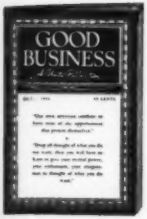

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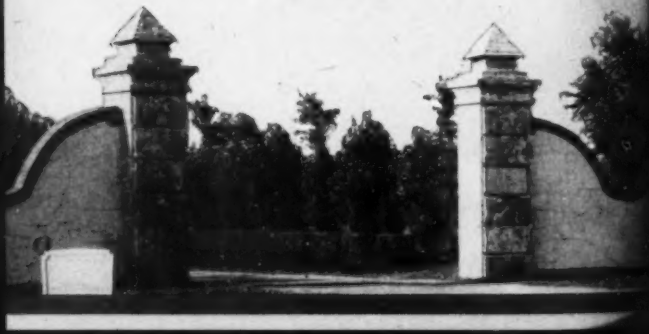

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